

HOG MARKET STEADY **Better Supply and Demand** **Good.** **TOPS SETTLE ON \$4.25** **Cattle Steady With Very Fair Offerings.**

The local hog market was quiet, with a little better run of hogs received. There was no very heavy volume of receipts and the offerings were quickly disposed. This market again demonstrated its inherent strength and witnessed a very strong tone as compared with all the other western markets. The early reports from the rest of the western receiving points gave out a tone of 5 cents lower and so on. Chicago gave out early this quotation: "Good hogs 5 cents lower; others badly neglected." Five cents lower and steady to 5 cents lower ruled for the other western markets, and this was the accepted quotation all over. This market more than held its own, and the generally accepted quotation was steady. There was not a very heavy line of receipts offered and yet it was better than the day before and was more in acceptance with this market. There was a good demand for hogs of fat bodies, condition, and the local packing company's activity was to good slaughter stuff. There was a little improvement in the whole volume of receipts yesterday over the day before, and such hogs as came in from either the car lot shipments or the local source were readily taken and at the best prices. The prices paid for hogs yesterday were away up as compared with the other western markets, and had there been received twice the number of hogs they would have sold at once and at the best prices. The local market sold out at a good, firm, steady price as compared with the best prices of the day before, and this was very much of an improvement over the prices of Wednesday. The receipts were better than for the day before, and the average weight was ahead of that of Wednesday by 5 pounds. The quality was generally pretty good for the day, there being less sops and cut-outs and more very fat fat hogs, in well-rounded condition. All other markets were given out as lower and most as low, but this market all through and up to the close was quotable as steady. It was a better day all through than for several days and the shippers had no complaint, but on the contrary were well satisfied with their returns.

REPRESENTATIVE SALES.

No.	Doek.	Av. Wt.	Price.
9	241	4.15
10	241	4.15
11	241	4.15
12	241	4.15
13	241	4.15
14	241	4.15
15	241	4.15
16	241	4.15
17	241	4.15
18	241	4.15
19	241	4.15
20	241	4.15
21	241	4.15
22	241	4.15
23	241	4.15
24	241	4.15
25	241	4.15
26	241	4.15
27	241	4.15
28	241	4.15
29	241	4.15
30	241	4.15

CATTLE.
The cattle market yesterday was quiet, with a very fair line of offerings. The stuff was most in evidence and a small line of stockers and feeders were also on sale. There was one car of mixed cattle on sale, consigned by Pat McKinley of Freeport, a large line of which was sold on the open market.

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9	241	4.15
10	241	4.15

SHIPMENTS AND NOTES.
Steiner & Blair of Lyons, one of the oldest and most reliable and regular shippers to this market, were yesterday with a consignment of hogs of medium heavy weight and very fair grade, and they sold out at the best price of the day for car hogs, 4.25. Mr. S. Steiner went in charge of the shipment and he said that the crop outlook in that section was good and corn was going to be a crop beyond the expectation of the farmers, and the best in a long time. He said there were few marketable hogs left in that country, as the heavy shipments the past year had about drained the country of fat killing hogs. However, there are stock hogs in the country, he said, and the owners of them are holding them for feeding, as the new crop of hogs is so large. Mr. Steiner has been for 20 years a shipper and dealer in hogs and is among the best informed stockmen who ship to this market. His son, Mr. Ralph C. Steiner, accompanied him to the yards, and was very much interested in the procedure of business as transacted at the yards.

Mr. T. C. Hollcomb, of the well-known firm of Wetmore & Hollcomb of Rochester, was on the market with a car of medium heavy hogs, and sold at the top of the day. His son, Mr. Earl Hollcomb, was with him, a visitor at the yards. T. W. Hannigan of Deer Creek was a shipper of light hogs which sold at the best price for the day. W. S. Thomas of Ponca City was a shipper of medium light hogs which sold without dock at the top figures. Pat McKinley of Freeport was a shipper of cattle of very fair grade which sold at the best price for the day.

The local business yesterday was very good all through. The jobbing department sent out a very good line of produce and the express trade was also very well represented. The roads doing the hauling yesterday were as follows: Santa Fe, 2 and 1 each from the Frisco, Rock Island, and Missouri Pacific.

The statement for yesterday was as follows: Tops, 4.25; bulk, 4.15; average weight, 235; receipts, 264. Provisions were firm on a narrow trade. Hog prices were lower, but there was a good demand from packers, liquidation through commission houses being readily absorbed. Cash lard closed 5 cents up, at 25.35, and cash ribs 5 cents up, at 25.35.

It is enormous. The statement is made that the prices of all cattle will be higher next year than they are now, but that in three years when all the thousands of feeders find their way into the market, there is likely to be a slump in the price from 3 to 5 cents. This year Kansas has 300,000 head of cattle, which is a record-breaker for the state. The big ranches in Montana, Wyoming and North and South Dakota are sending in few cattle at present. Most benefited by the increase in prices is the stock raiser. At present everything costs more alive than formerly, making it necessary for the packers to advance the prices on all dressed meats. The prices quoted yesterday to local butchers were 30 a pound for best straight beef in the whole carcass, and 14 1/2 cents a pound for loins and ribs in even sets. One lot of sixty barrels of the latter was sold at 15 1/2 cents per pound. All other meats have been more or less affected. Prices have gone up in pork, mutton, veal and smoked meats.

LIVESTOCK MARKETS.
CHICAGO.
Chicago, Aug. 17.—The demand for all grades of cattle was rather slow today, with a large supply on hand. Prices were a little easier all around. Good to choice beefs sold at \$4.05 to \$4.15; common grades at \$3.65 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders at \$2.50 to \$2.60; Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$2.10; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Hogs—There was a further reduction of 5 cents in the prices of hogs, packers holding off in spite of the moderate offerings. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.15 to \$4.25; mixed lots at \$4.05 to \$4.15; lights at \$3.95 to \$4.05. Sheep—The market for sheep and lambs was again weak, enormous receipts having knocked the bottom out of prices. Sheep sold at \$2.05 to \$2.10 for culls, up to \$2.50 for choice western rangers. Native westerns were scarce and sold at \$2.50 to \$2.60. Lambs sold at \$2.50 to \$2.60; prime stock bringing \$2.50 to \$2.60. Receipts—Cattle, 10,000; hogs, 25,000; sheep, 15,000.

KANSAS CITY.
Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000 natives; 1,000 Texas. Best butchers' stuff steady; others weak to the lower; native steers, \$4.05 to \$4.15; Texas steers, \$3.65 to \$3.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$2.10; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; market steady to 5 cents higher; bulk of sales, \$4.05 to \$4.15; heavy packers and mixed, \$3.95 to \$4.05; light, \$3.85 to \$3.95; Yorkers, \$4.05 to \$4.15; pigs, \$3.75 to \$3.85. Sheep—Receipts, 5,000; market steady; lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.60; muttons, \$2.50 to \$2.60. St. Louis, Aug. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady; native shipping and best beefs, \$4.05 to \$4.15; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$2.60; Texas steers, \$2.00 to \$2.10; calves, \$1.50 to \$1.60. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000; market steady to 5 cents higher; bulk of sales, \$4.05 to \$4.15; heavy packers and mixed, \$3.95 to \$4.05; light, \$3.85 to \$3.95; Yorkers, \$4.05 to \$4.15; pigs, \$3.75 to \$3.85. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market steady; native muttons, \$2.50 to \$2.60; lambs, \$2.50 to \$2.60.

BASEBALL.

Club.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Perc.
Brooklyn	101	67	34	.663
Boston	101	63	38	.624
Philadelphia	103	64	39	.621
Baltimore	99	60	39	.606
Cincinnati	101	59	42	.584
St. Louis	102	55	47	.539
Chicago	100	53	47	.530
Pittsburgh	102	51	51	.500
Louisville	101	46	55	.456
New York	99	44	55	.444
Washington	103	35	68	.340
Cleveland	105	37	68	.347

NEW YORK, 18; CINCINNATI, 4-4.
New York, Aug. 17.—Cincinnati was beaten to two games this afternoon, being outplayed in both cases. Score:

First game—R H E
New York.....0 3 0 6 7 0 0—13 5 3
Cincinnati.....1 2 0 0 1 0 0—4 5 5

Batteries—New York, Seymour, Doyle and Warner; Cincinnati, Hawley, Phillips and Pett. Umpire, Emslie and McDonald.

Second game—R H E
New York.....0 2 0 0 0 0 0—5 12 1
Cincinnati.....0 0 2 0 0 1 1—4 10 0

Batteries—New York, Gettig and Doyle; Cincinnati, Taylor and Wood. Umpires, Emslie and McDonald. Attendance, 3,000.

BOSTON, 7-1; LOUISVILLE, 6-3.
Boston, Aug. 17.—Boston and Louisville split even today in a double-header. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

First game—R H E
Boston.....4 1 0 0 0 1 0 0—7 9 5
Louisville.....1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—3 4 4

Batteries—Boston, Nichols and Clarke; Louisville, Cunningham and Zimmer. Umpires, Gaffney and Latham.

Second game—R H E
Boston.....0 0 0 0 0 1 1—7 3 2
Louisville.....0 1 0 1 0 0 0—2 3 3

Batteries—Boston, Bailey and Bergen; Louisville, Dowling and Powers. Umpires, Gaffney and Latham.

BROOKLYN, 10; CLEVELAND, 2.
Brooklyn, Aug. 17.—The Clevelanders were never in the hunt today. Score: R H E
Cleveland.....0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2 5 6
Brooklyn.....3 0 1 2 1 4 1—30 19 3

Batteries—Cleveland, Schmidt, Coffey and Suggs; Brooklyn, Dunn, Hill and McGuire. Umpires, Stewart and Dwyer. Attendance, 1,300.

BALTIMORE, 13; CHICAGO, 5.
Baltimore, Aug. 17.—The Orioles' fast batting today won them a victory over the Chicago Cubs. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

First game—R H E
Baltimore.....0 1 0 0 2 0 1 0—5 9 4
Chicago.....0 0 0 3 0 1 1—13 9 4

Batteries—Chicago, Taylor and Donahue; Baltimore, McInnis and Robinson. Umpires, Mansueto and McCarry.

PHILADELPHIA, 12; ST. LOUIS, 6.
Philadelphia, Aug. 17.—St. Louis played a raged game in the field, which accounts for the Phillies' victory. Attendance, 4,000. Score:

First game—R H E
Philadelphia.....0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—12 14 3
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—6 9 6

FIVE EIGHTHS HIGHER **Strong Cables and Big Cash Demand for Wheat.** **CORN AND OATS HIGHER** **Improvement in Cash Demand for Provisions.**

Chicago, Aug. 17.—Strong cables and a big cash demand kept wheat on the road toward higher prices today and caused an advance of 5-8c in the leading futures. Corn and oats sympathized, corn closing 1-4c higher and oats shade higher. Provisions advanced 1-1/2c to 2c.

The opening in wheat was marked by a good deal of strength and a decidedly small amount of trading. Speculators again were influenced by the action of the Liverpool market, which showed an advance of 3-4c, and opening prices for September here were 1-1/2c to 1-3/4c higher at 71-1/2c. Besides the firmness at Liverpool the market had for a support reports of heavy rains in some sections of the northwest, with consequent damage to wheat in the shock. There was a moderate demand from shorts, who feared the opening advance would be followed by still higher prices. Offerings were small and September advanced to call price, 71-3/4c to 72c before any influential selling was done. A back-to-back to 71-1/2c followed but the decline was stubbornly fought and as soon as trading was over the price shot upward in a hurry, touching 71-3/4c before the balance of trading was again in favor of the sellers. The market, in the main, was dull during the morning, with occasional lively spots. Several reactions occurred but the price at no time got below 71-1/2c and in the afternoon the rapidly increasing cash business injected life into the market and made it much broader. The total cash business reported here was 530,000 bushels. The seaboard was a leading buyer and engagements for export of about thirty loads were reported. Primary receipts were again considerably less than last year, today totaling 125,000 bushels, against 170,000 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 27 cars, against 130 a year ago and 430 a year ago. Chicago receipts were 68 cars, 22 of contract grade. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 365,000 bushels. Shorts covered liberally late in the session but St. Louis and local traders were apparently satisfied with their profits, and let go enough wheat to more than satisfy the demand. The close was firm at 71-3/4c to 72c for September.

Wheat was firm and closed at a slight advance, though best prices were not maintained. Receipts were moderate and the cash and export demand good, and this and the strength of wheat were the factors in the market. Receipts were 261 cars. The weather continued favorable for corn. Shorts covered liberally. September ranged from 50-1/2c to 50-3/4c and closed 1-1/2c to 1-3/4c higher at 50-1/2c to 50-3/4c.

Oats, as usual, were very dull, but firm, in the main, being influenced by wheat and corn. There was a good demand for cash, with 150,000 bushels reported taken for shipment. Receipts 143 cars. There was some selling of May. September ranged from 35-1/2c to 35-3/4c and closed a shade higher at 35-1/2c to 35-3/4c.

Provisions were inactive but firmer all around, although a decline was reported in cash. The cash demand showed marked improvement, which was apparently the basis for the better feeling in the speculative market. Packers bought liberally. At the close September was 11-1/2c higher at 11-1/2c; September 1st 11-1/2c higher at 11-1/2c.

Estimated receipts Friday: Wheat 58 cars; corn, 120; oats, 50; hogs, 18,000 head.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.
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Chicago, Aug. 17.—The leading futures ranged as follows:

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	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	71 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4	71 3/4
Dec.	73 3/4	74 1/4	73 3/4	73 3/4
May	79 1/4	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/4